



English 2 Course Overview

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This sample course overview begins with the Kentucky Core Academic Standards and incorporates 21st century learning skills as well as Quality Core standards for English 10.

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Essential	Standards	Anchor Texts	Connections to	Strategies/Activities	Assessments	Connections to Quality
Questions			21 st Century			Core English 10 by
			Learning 4C's			ACT
Unit 1	RL. 9-10.6	Students will	Students will	Daily lessons will be	ON GOING:	Reading
	Analyze a particular point	choose a	communicate in	designed to address	Students will	5. Author's voice and
Why is it	<mark>of view</mark> or cultural	fiction text	an online	the standards and	keep a reading	method
important to	experience reflected in	from an	discussion where	learning targets for	journal where	Analyze an author's
understand	a work of literature from	author outside	they will write	this unit. Learning	they record their	implicit and explicit
different	outside the United States.	of the U.S.	about what they	targets will be	close reading of	argument, perspective,
cultures and	drawing on a	Their choice	read and what	established according	text as well as	and viewpoint in text
points of	wide reading of world	<mark>and</mark>	they think about	to the needs of each	their process of	
view?	Literature.	appropriate	what they read.	individual class with	mastering the	1. Reading Across the
		for their	(Writing about	the intent of learning	standards for this	Curriculum
How can I	RI.9-10-6	reading level.	what you read	targets being a way of	unit and where	a. Choose materials for
develop as a	Determine an author's poi	(Use appendix	increases	reaching mastery of	they will set goals	independent reading on
reader,	view or purpose in a text	B or KDE's	comprehension)	the standards.	for learning and	the basis of specific
writer, and	and analyze how an autho	archived	They will respond		reading.	criteria (e.g. personal
speaker to	uses rhetoric to advance	webinar to	to one another	Each day the teacher		interest, own reading
communicate	that point of	help consider	about what they	will provide explicit	The teacher will	level, knowledge of
about events	view or purpose	the 3 legs of	are learning about	instruction for a	adjust instruction	authors and literary or
taking place		text	cultures from	specific reading	according to the	nonliterary forms)
in a global	SL. 9-10.3	complexity	around the world.	strategy that will help	needs of the	b. read independently
society?	Evaluate a speaker's point	triangle)		students master the	students. A	for a variety of purposes
	of view, reasoning, and		The online	standards.	variety of	2. Reading Strategies
	use of evidence and	Speeches for	discussion should		strategies will be	a. Apply strategies
	rhetoric, identifying any	close reading	lead to a question	Gradual Release:	utilized for	before, during, and after
	fallacious reasoning	and analysis	for the inquiry	The teacher might	formative	reading to increase
	or exaggerated or	in class	research project.	use a poem or one of	assessments.	fluency and
	Distorted evidence.			the speeches to show	(e.g. exit slips,	comprehension
		I Have a	They will	students how to read	reading journal,	b. Use metagognitive
	W. 9-10. 4	Dream and	collaborate to	closely and analyze a	writing in	skills when reading
	Produce clear and	Act III:	create a multi-	particular point of	response to	c. Demonstrate
	coherent writing in which	Julius Caesar	media project that	view or purpose.	reading daily	comprehension of
	the development,		develops out of	Then there might be a	texts, etc.	increasingly challenging

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	organization, and style	http://www1.teac	the inquiry	second poem that	Summative	texts by asking and
	are appropriate to task,	hertube.com/vie	research project.	students work	Assessments	answering literal,
	purpose, and audience.	wVideo.php?vid eo id=20916&tit		through with a		interpretive, and
		le=I Have A Dr	Critical	partner. Finally, they	Cold reading of	evaluative questions
	W. 9-10. 7	eam Speech	thinking will be	will work through the	paired passages	d. Use close reading
	Conduct short as well as		required for	analysis on their own.	fiction and non-	strategies (e.g.
	more sustained research	http://www.pbs.o	analysis of point	The teacher will	fiction,	visualization,
	projects to answer a	rg/newshour/bb/s	of view and	model how to	photograph and	annotating, questioning)
	question or solve a	ocial issues/jan- june11/dream 01	purpose.	annotate a poem or	poem. Students	in order to interpret
	problem; narrow or	-17.html		speech to increase	will demonstrate	increasingly challenging
	broaden the inquiry when		The online	comprehension. The	mastery of	texts
	appropriate; synthesize	Photos from	discussion	students will annotate	standard #6 for	
	multiple sources on the	current events	enhances	with a partner next.	literature and	
	subject, demonstrating	around the	collaboration		informational	
	understanding of the	world would	among peers and	Independently	reading and	
	subject under	be relevant.	the teacher.	students will annotate	mastery of	
	investigation.			text to increase their	writing standard	
		www.poets.org	The multi-media	comprehension.	#4 and language	
	L.9-10.2 Demonstrate	is an excellent	research project		standard #2 when	
	command of the	resource for	requires critical	Depending upon the	they write about	
	conventions of standard	finding poems	thinking through	needs of the students,	the passages they	
	English capitalization,	to use during	inquiry,	a single text might be	read closely.	
	punctuation, and spelling	instruction.	creativity,	used to work through	Multiple choice	Writing 5a Conventions
		Poems should	collaboration,	this gradual release	questions might	of usage. Correctly
	L.9-10.5 Demonstrate	be selected	and ultimately,	process.	be utilized to	spell commonly
	understanding of	according to	communication		assess students'	misspelled/confused
	figurative language, word	individual	of the ideas and	The poems or the	mastery of	words
	relationships, and	class needs.	insights gleaned	texts students chose	language standard	Writing 6 a. Recognize
	nuances in word		during research.	to read could be used	#5. These	that several correct
	meanings	Poems from		for teaching language	questions would	punctuation choices
	a. Interpret figures of	resources		standard #5.	need to be written	create different effects
	speech in context and	available at		This same gradual	at a high	b. Use punctuation

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	analyze their role in the	the school	8 - *	release process will	cognitive level to	correctly within
	text	could be		be utilized to help	assess the	sentences and words c.
	b. Analyze nuances in	utilized.		students meet	students' ability	Demonstrate correct use
	the meaning of words			speaking and	to interpret and	of capitalization
	with similar denotations			listening standard	analyze as called	
				#3—evaluating	for in the	
				speaker's point of	standard.	
				view.		
					A rubric will be	8. Words and their
					developed to	history. Apply
				For the introduction	assess students'	connotation and
				to the unit, the	mastery of the	denotation to determine
				teacher will display	reading and	the meanings of words
				media photographs of	writing standards.	and phrases in
				other cultures and		increasingly challenging
				will lead students	With a partner or	texts
				through an analysis.	small group,	
				The media center at	students will	
				Ithaca College is one	create a multi-	
				source of information	media project that	
				for analyzing media	develops out of	
				images.	the inquiry	
					research.	
				http://www.ithaca.edu/loo		
				ksharp/?action=medialitha	The teacher and	
				ndouts	class will co-	
					create a rubric for	
				C414	the multi-media	
				Students will write	project.	
				for different purposes		
				and audiences		
				throughout the mini		

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				lessons the teacher develops for this unit. The teacher will provide feedback and continue to assess the students' ability to produce clear and coherent writing. Text based discussions will be a regular part of classroom instruction. Text based discussion resource available on KDE's website or at this link		
				http://tinyurl.com/3coh ess		
Unit 2	RL.9-10.3 Analyze how complex characters (e.g. those with multiple or conflicting motivations) develop over the course of a text, interact with	The Glass Menagerie by Tennessee Williams	Critical thinking and creativity required to compare art and drama.	Since the action of the play is drawn from the memory of the characters, <i>The Glass Menagerie</i> is an excellent text to use for analyzing	toward demonstrating their	Reading 3. Knowledge of literary and non literary forms Read dramatic literature and analyze its conventions to identify
	other characters, and advance the plot or develop the theme	Non print text Number 1 (Lavender Mist) by Jackson Pollock	Students will communicate their analysis through written and oral	how characters advance the plot. Close reading, frequent class discussion and	Additional ongoing formative	how they express a writer's meaning Author's voice and method Identify, analyze and

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	RL.9-10.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g. how the language evokes a sense of time and place; how it sets a formal or informal tone)	Resources KET Arts toolkit http://www.ke t.org/artstoolki t/visual/previe w/visual pov1. htm National Gallery of Art http://www.ng a.gov/collecti on/gallery/20c entpa/20centp a-55555.0-	Learning 4C's communications	opportunities for exploration of vocabulary are all essential to mastering the standards for this unit Vocabulary strategies for learning domain specific vocabulary will be essential As with the first unit, this unit will include mini lessons with	assessment strategies will be utilized to determine how close students are to achieving mastery of the standards for the unit.	evaluate plot, character development, setting, mood, theme, and point of view as they are used together to create meaning in increasingly complex texts 8. Words and their history. Apply connotation and denotation to determine the meanings of words and phrases in increasingly challenging
	W.9-10.2 Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content. a. Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts and information to make important	exhibit.html New York Times Multimedia view of Jackson Pollock http://topics.n ytimes.com/to pics/reference /timestopics/p eople/p/jackso n_pollock/ind ex.html?offset		appropriate learning targets and scaffolding to lead students to mastery of standards. Students will write a formal essay in which they compare print and non print text. To model this essay, the teacher and class will work through a comparison of expressionism will be made through	Formal analytical essay	Writing 4. Sentence-level constructions. c. use parallel structure to present items in a series and items juxtaposed for

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	distinctions; include	=20&s=oldest		Menagerie and a		
	formatting, graphics, and			piece of visual art		
	multimedia to aiding			Number 1 (Lavender		
	comprehension.			Mist)		
	b. Develop the topic with					
	well-chosen, relevant,			Mini lessons will lead		
	and sufficient facts,			students to the		
	extended definitions,			creation of a		
	concrete details,			presentation that		
	quotations, or other			demonstrates their		
	information and			understanding and		
	examples appropriate to			analysis of the print		
	the audience's			and non-print text		
	knowledge of the topic.			they compared. They		
	c. Use appropriate and			will use media to		
	varied transitions to link			enhance their		
	the major sections of the			presentation.		
	text, create cohesion, and					
	clarify the relationships	Informational				
	among complex ideas	Text				
	and concepts.					
	d. Use precise language				The teacher and	
	and domain specific				class will co-	
	vocabulary to manage the				create a rubric for	
	complexity of the topic.				the presentation	
	e. Establish and maintain				of the analysis of	
	a formal style and				print and non	
	objective tone while				print text.	
	attending to the norms					
	and conventions of the					
	discipline in which they					
	are writing.					

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	f. Provide a concluding		3			
	statement or section that					
	follows from and					
	supports the information					
	or explanation presented.					
	RI.9-10.7 —					Not in Quality Core
	Integrate information					English 10 standards
	presented in different					
	media or formats (e.g.					
	visually, quantitatively)					
	as well as in words to					
	develop a coherent					
	understanding of a topic					
	or issue					
						Writing 5a Convention
	L.9-10.1 Demonstrate					of usage. Correctly
	command of the					spell commonly
	conventions of standard					misspelled/confused
	English grammar and					words
	usage when writing or					Writing 6 a. Recognize
	speaking					that several correct
	a. Use parallel structure					punctuation choices
	b. Use various types of					create different effects
	phrases (noun, verb,					b. Use punctuation
	adjectival, adverbial,					correctly within
	participle, prepositional,					sentences and words c.
	absolute) and clauses					Demonstrate correct use
	(independent, dependent					of capitalization
	noun, relative, and					
	adverbial) to convey					

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Questions	specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations. S & L. 9-10. 5 Make strategic use of digital media (e.g. textual, graphic, audio, visual, and interactive elements) in presentations to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence to add interest.	Anchor Texts	21 st Century	Strategies/Activities	Assessments	Core English 10 by

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Unit 3	R.L.9-10.1	Letter from		Close reading of text	Argumentative	Reading
	Cite strong and thorough	Birmingham		will continue in unit.	essay as	3. Knowledge of
	textual evidence to	Jail		Reading	summative	literary and non-literary
	support analysis of what	By Dr. Martin		Comprehension	assessment.	forms
	the text says explicitly as	Luther King,		Strategies		
	well as inferences drawn	Jr.		Summarize.	Formative	Identify and interpret
	from the text			Ask questions,	assessment	works in various poetic
	RI.9-10.9	Ballad of		visualize, make	strategies will be	forms and explain how
	Analyze seminal U.S.	Birmingham		connections,	utilized to inform	meaning is conveyed
	documents of historical	by Dudley		determine	instruction and to	through features in
	and literary significance	Randall		importance, infer,	design the smaller	poetry
	(e.g.,			synthesize, and	mini lessons	
	Washington's Farewell			monitor	throughout the	Identify, analyze and
	Address, the Gettysburg			comprehension.	unit.	evaluate the
	Address, Roosevelt's					characteristics of literary
	Four					forms from various
	Freedoms speech, King's			Text based		cultures and non literary
	"Letter from Birmingham			discussions will be a		forms
	Jail"), including how			regular part of		
	they address related			classroom instruction.		
	themes and concepts.			Text based discussion		
				resource available on		
	RI.9-10.8			KDE's website or at		In Quality Core at a
	Delineate and evaluate			this link		much lower cognitive
	the argument and specific			http://tinyurl.com/3coh		level asking students to
	claims in a text, assessing			ess		locate important details
	whether the reasoning is			AN LDC MODULE		and facts that support
	valid and the evidence is			with an		claims. KCAS asks
	relevant and sufficient;			argumentative task		students to delineate and
	identify false statements			MIGHT FIT WELL		evaluate the argument.
	and fallacious reasoning.			WITHIN THIS UNIT		_
	RI.9-10.5			,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		

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	Analyze in detail how an		3			
	author's ideas or claims					
	are developed and					
	refined by particular					
	sentences, paragraphs, or					
	larger portions of a text					
	(e.g. a section or chapter)					
	W.9-10.1					
	Write arguments to					Not in Quality Core at
	support claims with clear					the same level. QC asks
	reasons and relevant					students to write
	evidence.					persuasively—and it
	a. Introduce claim(s) and					also asks them to
	organize the reasons and					compose a research
	evidence clearly.					paper that develops a
	b. Support claim(s) with					clear argument
	clear reasons and					(Research part f) QC
	relevant evidence, using					does not ask students to
	credible sources and					support claims
	demonstrating an					
	understanding of the					
	topic or text.					
	c. Use words, phrases,					
	and clauses to clarify the					
	relationships among					
	claim(s) and reasons.					
	d. Establish and maintain					
	a formal style.					
	e. Provide a concluding					
	statement or section					
	that follows from the					

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	argument presented.					Writing 1. Writing process
						a.Use prewriting strategies
						(e.g., brainstorming,
	W.9-10.5					webbing, note taking, interviewing, background
	Develop and strengthen					reading) to generate, focus,
	writing as needed by					and organize ideas as well as
	planning, revising,					to gather information
	rewriting, editing, or					c. Revise, refine, edit, and
	trying a new approach,					proofread own and others'
	focusing on addressing					writing, using appropriate
	what is most significant					tools (e.g., checklists, writing conferences, student-
	for a particular audience					developed and professional
	1 -					rubrics or models), to find
	and purpose					strengths and weaknesses and
	G 0 I 0 10 1					to seek strategies for
	S & L.9-10.1					improvement
	Initiate and participate					—
	effectively in a range of					
	collaborative discussions					Listening, Viewing, and
	(one-on-one, in groups,					Speaking. 2.
	and teacher-led) with					Application g. Actively
	diverse partners on					participate in small-
	grades 9-10					group and large group
	topics, texts, and issues,					discussions, assuming
	building on others' ideas					various roles
	and expressing their own					
	clearly and persuasively.					
	a. Come to discussions					
	prepared, having read					
	and researched material					
	under					
	study; explicitly draw on					
	that preparation by					

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	referring to evidence		g			
	from texts and other					
	research on the topic or					
	issue to stimulate a					
	thoughtful, well-reasoned					
	exchange of ideas.					
	b. Work with peers to set					
	rules for collegial					
	discussions and decision-					
	making					
	(e.g., informal					
	consensus, taking votes					
	on key issues,					
	presentation of					
	alternate views), clear					
	goals and deadlines, and					
	individual roles as					
	needed.					
	c. Propel conversations					
	by posing and					
	responding to questions					
	that relate the					
	current discussion to					
	broader themes or larger					
	ideas; actively					
	incorporate					
	others into the					
	discussion; and clarify,					
	verify, or challenge ideas					
	and conclusions.					
	d. Respond thoughtfully					
	to diverse perspectives,					

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	summarize points of agreement and disagreement, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views and understanding and make new connections in light of the evidence and reasoning presented.		Learning ic s			
	L.9-10.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking a.Use parallel structure b. Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, and absolute) and clauses					Writing 5a Conventions of usage. Correctly spell commonly misspelled/confused words Writing 6 a. Recognize that several correct punctuation choices create different effects b. Use punctuation correctly within sentences and words c.
	(independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations. L.9-10.4 Determine or clarify the					Demonstrate correct use of capitalization Reading 8. Words and their history. b. Infer

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	meaning of unknown and					word meanings by
	multiple-meaning words					analyzing relationships
	and phrases based on					between words in
	grades 9-10 reading and					increasingly challenging
	content, choosing					texts c. Use general and
	flexibly from a range of					specialized dictionaries,
	strategies.					thesauruses, and
	a. Use context (e.g., the					glossaries (print and
	overall meaning of a					electronic) to determine
	sentence, paragraph, or					the definition,
	text; a word's position or					pronunciation,
	function in a sentence) as					derivation, spelling, and
	a clue to the meaning of					usage of words
	a word or phrase.					d. use context clues to
	b. Identify and correctly					understand unfamiliar
	use patterns of word					words in increasingly
	changes that indicate					challenging texts
	different meanings or					
	parts of speech (e.g.,					
	analyze, analysis,					
	analytical; advocate,					
	advocacy).					
	c. Consult general and					
	specialized reference					
	materials (e.g.,					
	dictionaries, glossaries,					
	thesauruses), both print					
	and digital, to find the					
	pronunciation of a word					
	or determine or clarify its					
	precise meaning, its part					
	of speech, or its					

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	etymology. d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).					
Unit 4	RL. 9-10.2 Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text. RI.9-10.2 Determine a central idea	I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou				Not in Quality Core
	of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective					

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Questions						<u> </u>
	summary of the text.		8			
Questions	W.9-10.3		21st Century Learning 4C's			2. Modes of writing for Different purposes and audiences f. Craft first and final drafts of fictional, biographical, and autobiographical narratives that use specific settings, sensory details, dialogue, and tone to develop plot and characters
	events, and/or characters cause a variety of					
	techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole					

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	douse precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences and events, setting, and/or characters e. Provide a conclusion that follows form and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative					
	W.9-10.5 Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grades 9–10 on page 54.)					writing 1. Writing process a. Use prewriting strategies (e.g., brainstorming, webbing, note taking, interviewing, background reading) to generate, focus, and organize ideas as well as to gather information c. Revise, refine, edit, and proofread own and others' writing, using appropriate tools (e.g., checklists, writing conferences, student-developed and

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	L.9-10.1					professional rubrics or
	Demonstrate command					models), to find
	of the conventions of					strengths and
	standard English					weaknesses and to seek
	grammar and usage when					strategies for
	writing or speaking					improvement
	a.Use parallel structure					
	b. Use various types of					
	phrases (noun, verb,					
	adjectival, adverbial,					
	participial, prepositional,					
	absolute) and clauses					
	(independent, dependent;					
	noun, relative, adverbial)					
	to convey specific					
	meanings and add variety					
	and interest to writing or					
	presentations.					
	L.9-10. 3					
	Apply knowledge of					
	language to understand					
	how language functions					
	in different contexts, to					
	make effective choices					
	for meaning or style, and					
	to comprehend more					
	fully when reading or					
	listening.					
	a. Write and edit work so					
	that it conforms to the					
	guidelines in a style					

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	manual (e.g., <i>MLA Handbook</i> , Turabian's <i>Manual for Writers</i>) appropriate for the discipline and writing type.					
	S & L 9-10. 4 Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and task.					
Unit 5	RI.9-10.1 Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.	Mythology by Edith Hamilton Poem by William Carlos				Reading 3. Knowledge of literary and non literary forms Identify, analyze and evaluate the characteristics of literary

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		Williams				forms from various
	RL.9-10.7	Landscape				cultures and non literary
	Analyze the	with the Fall				forms
	representation of a	of Icarus				
	subject or a key scene in					
	two different artistic					
	mediums, including what					
	is emphasized or absent	Non-print text				
	in each treatment (e.g.,	Breughel's				
	Auden's "Musée des	painting				
	Beaux Arts" and	Landscape				This standard is loosely
	Breughel's Landscape	with the Fall				related and a lower
	with the Fall of Icarus).	of Icarus				cognitive demand is
						called for this standard
						in QC. Reading 3.
						Knowledge of literary
	RI.9-10.7					and non literary forms b.
	Analyze various					Describe how the choice
	accounts of a subject told					of form (e.g. film, novel
	in different mediums					sculpture) affects the
	(e.g., a					presentations of a
	person's life story in both					work's theme or topic
	print and multimedia),					
	determining which					
	details are emphasized in each account.					
	each account.					
	W.9-10.6					
	Use technology,					
	including the Internet, to					
	produce, publish, and					
	update					Not in Quality Core

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	individual or shared		S			
	writing products, taking					
	advantage of					
	technology's					
	capacity to link to other					
	information and to					
	display information					
	flexibly and dynamically.					
	W.9-10.9					
	Draw evidence from					
	literary or informational					This loosely relates to a
	texts to support analysis,					reading standard in QC.
	reflection, and research					7. Literary criticism. B.
						provide an interpretation
	a. Apply grades 9-10					of a literary work that is
	Reading standards to					supported by evidence
	literature (e.g., "Analyze					from text and from
	how an					cogent reasoning
	author draws on and					
	transforms source					
	material in a specific					
	work [e.g., how					
	Shakespeare treats a					
	theme or topic from Ovid					
	or the Bible or how a					
	later author draws on a					
	play by Shakespeare]").					
	b. Apply grades 9-10					
	Reading standards to					
	literary nonfiction (e.g.,					
	"Delineate					

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	and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is valid and the evidence is relevant and sufficient; identify false statements and fallacious reasoning").					
Unit 6 Environment	W.9-10.8 Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.					Writing C. Research d. compile and systematically organize important information to support central ideas, concepts, and themes f. Compose a research paper that develops a clear arguments and includes title page, outline, first and final drafts, and works-cited page, adhering to guidelines of MLA or other stylebook Writing 5a Conventions of usage. Correctly spell commonly

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	of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language of a court opinion differs					words Writing 6 a. Recognize that several correct punctuation choices create different effects b. Use punctuation correctly within sentences and words c. Demonstrate correct use of capitalization
	from that of a newspaper). S & L.9-10.2 Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse					Not in Quality Core
	media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source.					
	S & L. 9-10.4 Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically such that listeners can follow the					Not in Quality Core

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	line of reasoning and the		3			
	organization,					
	development, substance,					
	and style are appropriate					
	to purpose, audience, and					
	task.					
						Writing 5a Conventions
	L.9-10.1					of usage. Correctly
	Demonstrate command					spell commonly
	of the conventions of					misspelled/confused
	standard English					words
	grammar and usage when					Writing 6 a. Recognize
	writing or speaking					that several correct
	a.Use parallel structure					punctuation choices
	b. Use various types of					create different effects
	phrases (noun, verb,					b. Use punctuation
	adjectival, adverbial,					correctly within
	participial, prepositional,					sentences and words c.
	and absolute) and clauses					Demonstrate correct use
	(independent, dependent;					of capitalization
	noun, relative, adverbial)					
	to convey specific					
	meanings and add variety					
	and interest to writing or					
	presentations.					
	L.9-10.2					
	Demonstrate command					
	of the conventions of					
	standard English					
	capitalization,					
	punctuation, and spelling					

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	when writing or speaking a. Use a semicolon (and perhaps a conjunctive adverb) to link two or more closely related independent b. use a colon to introduce a list or quotation c. Spell correctly					
Unit 7	RL.9-10.9 Analyze how an author draws on and transforms source material in a specific work (e.g., how Shakespeare treats a theme or topic from Ovid or the Bible or how a later author draws on a play by Shakespeare).			Teach literacy strategies to help students determine relevance/importance perspectives not represented, to look for evidence to support assumptions and beliefs, to recognize influence of political/social climate when text was written.		Not in Quality Core Standards for English 10
	W.9-10.9 Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection and research a. Apply grades 9-10 Reading standards to literature (e.g., "Analyze how an					Not in Quality Core Standards for English 10

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	author draws on and					
	transforms source					
	material in a specific					
	work [e.g., how					
	Shakespeare treats a					This loosely relates to a
	theme or topic from Ovid					reading standard in QC.
	or the Bible or how a					7. Literary criticism. B.
	later author draws on a					provide an interpretation
	play by Shakespeare]").					of a literary work that is
	b. Apply <i>grades</i> 9-10					supported by evidence
	Reading standards to					from text and from
	literary nonfiction (e.g.,					cogent reasoning
	"Delineate					
	and evaluate the					
	argument and specific					
	claims in a text,					
	assessing whether the					
	reasoning is valid and the					
	evidence is relevant and					
	sufficient; identify false					
	statements and fallacious					
	reasoning").					
	L.9-10.4					
	Determine or clarify the					
	meaning of unknown and					
	multiple-meaning words					
	and phrases based on					
	grades 9-10 reading and					
	content, choosing					
	flexibly from a range of					
	strategies.					

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	a. Use context (e.g., the					
	overall meaning of a					Reading 8. Words and
	sentence, paragraph, or					their history. b. Infer
	text; a word's position or					word meanings by
	function in a sentence) as					analyzing relationships
	a clue to the meaning of					between words in
	a word or phrase.					increasingly challenging
	b. Identify and correctly					texts c. Use general and
	use patterns of word					specialized dictionaries,
	changes that indicate					thesauruses, and
	different meanings or					glossaries (print and
	parts of speech (e.g.,					electronic) to determine
	analyze, analysis,					the definition,
	analytical; advocate,					pronunciation,
	advocacy).					derivation, spelling, and
	c. Consult general and					usage of words
	specialized reference					d. use context clues to
	materials (e.g.,					understand unfamiliar
	dictionaries, glossaries,					words in increasingly
	thesauruses), both print					challenging texts
	and digital, to find the					
	pronunciation of a word					
	or determine or clarify its					
	precise meaning, its part					
	of speech, or its					
	etymology.					
	d. Verify the preliminary					
	determination of the					
	meaning of a word or					
	phrase (e.g., by checking					
	the inferred meaning in					
	context or in a					

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	dictionary).					
Unit 8	RL.9-10.5					Reading
	Analyze how an author's					5. Author's voice and
	choices concerning how to structure a text, order					method Identify, analyze, and
	events within it (e.g.,					evaluate author's use of
	parallel plots), and					parallel plot and
	manipulate time (e.g.,					subplots in increasingly
	pacing, flashbacks)					complex texts
	create such effects as					_
	mystery, tension, or					
	surprise.					
	RI.9-10.3					Not in Quality Core
	Analyze how the author					English 10
	unfolds an analysis or					

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	series of ideas or events,		3			
	including the order in					
	which the points are					
	made, how they are					
	introduced and					
	developed, and the					Writing 2 modes of
	connections that are					writing for different
	drawn between them.					purposes and audiences.
				AN LDC MODULE		B. craft first and final
	W.9-10.2			MIGHT FIT		drafts of informational
	Write			WITHIN THIS		essays or reports that
	informative/explanatory			UNIT		provide clear and
	texts to examine and					accurate perspectives on
	convey complex ideas,					the subject and support
	concepts, and					the main ideas with
	information clearly and					facts, details and
	accurately through the					examples
	effective selection,					-
	organization, and					
	analysis of content.					
	a. Introduce a topic;					
	organize complex ideas,					
	concepts, and					
	information to					
	make important					
	connections and					
	distinctions; include					
	formatting (e.g.,					
	headings), graphics (e.g.,					
	figures, tables), and					
	multimedia when useful					
	to aiding comprehension.					

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	b. Develop the topic with		3			
	well-chosen, relevant,					
	and sufficient facts,					
	extended					
	definitions, concrete					
	details, quotations, or					
	other information and					
	examples appropriate to					
	the audience's knowledge					
	of the topic.					
	c. Use appropriate and					
	varied transitions to link					
	the major sections of the					
	text,					
	create cohesion, and					
	clarify the relationships					
	among complex ideas					
	and concepts.					
	d. Use precise language					
	and domain-specific					
	vocabulary to manage					
	the complexity of the					
	topic					
	e. Establish and maintain					
	a formal style and					
	objective tone while					
	attending to					
	the norms and					
	conventions of the					
	discipline in which they					
	are writing.					
	f. Provide a concluding					

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	statement or section that					
	follows from and					
	supports					
	the information or					
	explanation presented					
	(e.g., articulating					
	implications or the					
	significance of the topic).					
	Reading Literature and					
	Information Standard 10					
	and Writing standard 10					